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RESPONSE TO ACTION MAILED DECEMBER 10, 2002

Dear Sir:

This is an Amendment in response to the Action mailed December 10, 2002. A Notice of Appeal was filed on June 9, 2003. A Request for Continued Examination is filed herewith, with authorization for fees for same. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 4-6, 8, 10, 12, 16, 17, 22, 30-32, 40, 43, 44, 58, 60, 66, 74-77, 81, 82, 85, 91-93, 95, 96, 98, 99, 104-107, 110-114, 117, 118, 124, 127, 130, 135-141, 144, 146, 148, 149, 150, 152, 154-157, 157, and 163.

After entry of the amendment, claims 1-165 remain pending. Claims 1-15 were issued in U.S. Patent No. 5,771,657. Claims 16-165 were added during the reissue application process.